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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Jordan Bureau--January 1986

## I. OPERATIONS

### A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. While not involved in primary coverage of the coup in the PDRY and its murky aftermath, Jordan Bureau provided a number of items on the confusing developments from secondary sources, principally Radio Monte Carlo, Jordanian newspapers and Baghdad INA. Bureau efforts in the search for 'Ali Nasir Muhammad's "Aden Radio" included dusting off old cruising files and providing Aden Radio frequencies dating back to 1959.

2. PLO Chairman Yasir 'Arafat's long-awaited visit to Jordan began on 25 January. According to usually well-informed sources in the Jordanian press, 'Arafat's meetings with King Husayn have not resulted in any specific agreements. Reporting on the talks from both sides has been unusually terse.

3. In an unintentional prelude to the Mideast session of the upcoming Bureau Chiefs Conference, Jordan, Nicosia and Gulf bureaus engaged in a "Who's on first" routine over backstop coverage of Baghdad INA. The positive result of the exercise was the fairly certain determination that the heavily garbled reception of INA from 1300-1500 GMT apparently originates at the Baghdad transmitter.

### B. Technical

1. Recently received Comscribe printers were tested and put on line on the 26th. With the exception of a mysterious deprogramming glitch, the printers have been performing well. A preliminary ballpark estimate on the printers' impact on paper usage indicates that a savings of up to 25 percent may be realized.

## II. ADMINISTRATION


### A. Personnel

1. Teletypist  received a PSI to FBN-5/5 on 5 January.

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2. Newspaper ads have been placed for the vacant monitor position. We are still getting a steady trickle of referred walk-ins, but so far no "sleepers" have been uncovered. We are hoping to build up a good list of qualified candidates against future vacancies.

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Chief, Jordan Bureau

ATT: Monthly Production Report

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## JORDAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JANUARY 1986

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 198,120  
 TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH: 83,860  
 TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH: 843

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: BROAD- PRESS PUBLI-  
 CASTS AGENCIES CATIONS  
 (MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK) 6570 13470 73

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:  
 (PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CLANDESTINE (IRAN AND IRAQ)  
 (CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN  
 ARABIC 0  
 (CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN  
 ARABIC 0  
 BAHRAIN  
 MANAMA WAKH IN  
 ARABIC 0  
 FRANCE  
 PARIS RADIO MONTE CARLO IN  
 ARABIC 15770  
 PARIS AL-MUSTAQBAL IN  
 ARABIC 450  
 PARIS AL-WATAN AL-'ARABI IN  
 ARABIC 2920  
 IRAQ  
 BAGHDAD VOICE OF THE MASSES IN  
 ARABIC 27670  
 BAGHDAD VOICE OF PLO IN  
 ARABIC 18610  
 BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN  
 ARABIC 1640  
 BAGHDAD INA IN  
 ARABIC 13660  
 BAGHDAD INA IN  
 ENGLISH 0  
 BAGHDAD AL-JUMHURIYAH IN  
 ARABIC 0  
 BAGHDAD AL-THAWRAH IN  
 ARABIC 0  
 ISRAEL  
 JERUSALEM IN  
 ARABIC TO THE ARAB WORLD 2650  
 JERUSALEM AL-FAJR IN  
 ARABIC 0  
 JERUSALEM AL-NITHAQ IN  
 ARABIC 0  
 JERUSALEM AL-AUDS IN  
 ARABIC 0  
 JERUSALEM AL-SHA'B IN  
 ARABIC 0  
 JERUSALEM AL-TALI'AH IN  
 ARABIC 0  
 JORDAN  
 AMMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN  
 ARABIC 6700  
 AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN  
 ARABIC 990  
 AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN  
 ENGLISH 700  
 AMMAN PETRA-JNA IN  
 ARABIC 1600  
 AMMAN AL-BUSTUR IN  
 ARABIC 4900  
 AMMAN AKHBAR AL-USBU' IN  
 ARABIC 410  
 AMMAN AL-RAY IN  
 ARABIC 5690  
 AMMAN THE JERUSALEM STAR IN  
 ENGLISH 290  
 AMMAN JORDAN TIMES IN  
 ENGLISH 9240  
 AMMAN SAWT AL-SHA'B IN  
 ARABIC 11600  
 LEBANON  
 MARJ 'UYUN LEBANON VOICE OF HOPE IN  
 ARABIC 1550  
 SUDAN  
 KHARTOUM SUNA IN  
 ARABIC 11460  
 KHARTOUM SUNA IN  
 ENGLISH 10400  
 SYRIA  
 DAMASCUS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN  
 ARABIC 38900  
 DAMASCUS TELEVISION SERVICE IN  
 ARABIC 3240  
 DAMASCUS SANA IN  
 ARABIC 6600  
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 ARABIC 0